

33. **implausible**
a. incapable of being mended
b. unlikely
c. unappreciated
d. discontinued

Chapter 8

34. **opulent**
a. extremely wealthy
b. strongly opposed to
c. half-exposed
d. descriptive

35. **exhorted**
a. took money from
b. called to
c. urged strongly
d. resisted

36. **discernible**
a. cleanly cut
b. clearly recognizable
c. slight
d. righteous

Chapter 9

37. **vagary**
a. blood vessel
b. uncertainty
c. indecency
d. whimsical notion

38. **cacophony**
a. discordant noise
b. revulsion
c. confusion
d. denial

39. **accolade**
a. award, compliment
b. aid, help
c. distance
d. charm

40. **encroach**
a. decide upon
b. remark on
c. attempt
d. trespass on

Chapter 10

41. **culminate**
a. make a mark
b. reach a climax
c. accept blame for
d. victimize

42. **presage**
a. gift
b. corridor
c. wisdom
d. warning

43. **preeminent**
a. surpassing all others
b. for the first time
c. unknown
d. chosen

44. **austerity**
a. control
b. conformity
c. arrogance
d. harshness

Chapter 11

45. **primeval**
a. sinful
b. aged
c. primitive
d. famous

46. **terminus**
a. fatal
b. insistence
c. semester
d. end

47. **urbane**
a. suave
b. of the city
c. harmful
d. disgusting

48. **stealthy**
a. rich
b. sneaky
c. noble
d. charming

49. **inveigle**
a. cover up
b. accuse
c. repent
d. entice or trick

50. **guileful**
a. attractive
b. innocent
c. deceitful
d. cheerful

Chapter 12

51. **incongruity**
a. payment
b. inappropriateness
c. involvement
d. corruption

52. **precarious**
a. blissfully innocent
b. valuable
c. dangerously unstable
d. concerned

Chapter 13

53. **assert**
a. state positively
b. be sure
c. decide
d. reveal

54. **assimilate**
a. pretend
b. absorb, consume
c. take for granted
d. learn

55. **bellicose**
a. uncomfortable
b. warlike
c. in a sleeplike state
d. unrealistic

56. **disconcerting**
a. unharmonious
b. noisy
c. unintentional
d. upsetting